CONVENT LAND AT STAKE.

THE OLIVER BRYAN ESTATE IN DISPUTE.

PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY THE SISTERS OF CORPUS CHIMSTI MAY BE FOUND NOT TO BE THEIRS. For the last few weeks expert surveyors and civil seners have been busily engaged in surveying and conveying and anxiously comparing notes with serious surveys on the old Oliver Bryan estate, at Rent's Point, near One-hundred-and-lifty-sixth-st., which a few years ago was cut up into city lots and sold and on a large section of which the Dominican Conest of Corpus Christi has been erected. A con-terable section of the grounds of this convent has test come into dispute. Maclay, Davies & Co., of No. 120 Broadway, who manage the estate of the Equitable 120 Broadway, who manage the estate of the Equitable 120 Assurance Society, claim that 20,000 square feet d their property adjoining the convent has been incinded in the convent property and has been built

The old Oliver Bryan estate, which was one of the sistoric homostends in New-York, comprises about nine ares of ground with a mansion which is yet standing. 1888 John D. Crimmins purchased the estate for 20,000 and divided it into about 150 city lots with intention of selling them off as the increase in on would warrant. This property is now nded by the old Hunt's Point Road on the east, afayette Road on the north, Tiffany-st, on the West and Spofford st. on the south. It was proposed to a new street, to be called Baretto-st., from Lafayette hand through the centre of this property from north

Before doing this, however, Mr. Crimmins sold sent one-half of the property to Maclay, Davies Co., keeping for himself the northern half the plot, running 400 feet north from dividing line. One-half of this section Mr. Crimmins in 1888 deeded over to the Dominicans gaters for the purpose of establishing a convent of their order which was to be a branch of their order estabsched some years ago in Newark, N. J.

This order is one of the strictest in the Roman The Sisters after a year's noviate Catholic Church, are scaled up in the convent for life, not being per ted to go outside of its walls, and when dead their adles are to be buried within the convent walls. No person can enter the convent except by the special mission of the Archbishop, and all communication at be through a latticed door, while provisions are used through a turntable, so arranged that no direct communication can be held with the outside world. or Crimmins was much interested in the establishment this convent, and was the main contributor toward the expense of its erection. The building as it now gands is one of the largest of its kind, if not the largest in the United States.

Mr. Crimmins has been especially interested in this sevent on account of the death of his wife, and he has sected an altar in the chapei. Last June the convent sealed forever with solemn services by Archbishop Cordinan. The ceremonies of sealing the convent were penaps the most elaborate and imposing ever perand by that Church in New-York, all those witness is them being profoundly impressed with theh

When Mr. Crimmins divided up the property with a iew of selling half of it to Maclay, Davies & Co., he engaged George W. McNulty and a local egineer, William Schickel, to survey the property, which they did to the satisfaction of Mr. Crimmins Sterenson Towle, formerly Park Commissioner, then serveyed the property the second time, and his forces tailed with the surveys of McNulty, Schickel. When Mr. Crimmins deeded a portion of the property left to him after the sale of the southern half to Maclay, Davies & Co. ever to the convent, a mortgage was placed on the convent property by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, so that the building could be completed. Before taking the mortgage the lawyer of the Mutual Life searched the title and also ordered new survey of the property, which was satisfactory te them, and the loan was placed.

The surveys made by Maclay, Davies & Co. hewever, show that a strip of land 400 feet long and averaging fifty feet wide belonging to them has been included in the deed to the convent and occupied The survey was made by the firm's surveyor, but to make the matter sure they engaged an outside surveyor of established reputation, who did not know what claims were at stake. surveyor's figures tallied exactly with those of the

surveyor's figures tallied exactly with those of the firm's surveyor, so that no doubt remained in the minds of the firm as to the ownership of the property occupied by the convent. Accordingly William L. Haddey, who has been engaged by the tirm as their connext, such a note to Mr. Crimmins, who is the chairman of the convent board of directors, calling his idention to the discrepancy in the surveys. Mr. Hamilias has engaged as his lawyer Henry R. Bockward of No. 111 Broadway.

When seen last night by a Tribune reporter, Mr. timmins said that he could not understand how there said be a mistake in the surveys when so many important surveyors had assured him that the property as correctly marked. He said he had placed the matrix in the hands of his lawyer and should act upon a solvice.

WILL THEY DISQUALIFY THE ATRIETES?

THE ATRLETTO UNION OBJECTS TO VALUABLE PRIZES AND MAKES THREATS.

A pretty ketile of fish is brewing over the 7th Regiment athletic games, to be given at the armory at Maxy-seventh-st. and Park-ave., on Saturday night. The athletic association of the regiment has prepared some handsome prizes to be competed for, and the Amateur Athletic Union steps in and declares that all regular athletic club members who compete will be discendified.

The trouble is caused by the style of prizes to be Marked. They are of a handsome and more costly weder than the prizes the union stipulates shall be given at such meetings. The 7th Regiment officials have been informed by the union of its action, but intimate that their meeting will be held as advertised, and that the prizes will be distributed. They say that they have spent \$1,000 for prizes, and that they have not time to provide others. The prizes which the union objects to are said to be diamond rings and

J. E. Sallivan, the secretary of the union was seen has night, and said that every athlete who competed would unquestionably be disqualified. He did not believe that the better class of athletes would compete. Some of the better-known athletes entered are as

One mile-walk (handicap)-Lloyd Collins, New-York One mile-walk (handicap)—Lloyd Collins, New-York A. C. (seratch); J. C. Korth, New-York A. C. (five secusis); W. S. French, New-York A. C. (20 seconds); Walter Currie, New-Jersey A. C. (20 seconds), and W. E. Beore, New-York A. C. (20 seconds), and W. T. Starten, Service W. H. Morrell, New-York A. C. (stratch); R. C. Fisher, Jr., and George Schweg-Ex. Sew-York A. C., and John T. Noricon, Manhattan A. C. (two yards); G. L. Catlin, Jr., New-York A. C. (five yards); J. P. Thornton, New-York A. C. (five 1985).

haing 16-pound shot—George Schwegler, H. H. Mareil, J. P. Thornton, New York A. C. Osemie van (handicap)—A. B. George, Manhattan A. C. Scrutch); F. D. Cadmus, Corinthina A. C. (75 Mess); W. M. Moore, New York A. C. (120 yards); F. L. Pring, New Jersey A. C. (90 yards), and W. S. Jand, New York A. C. (60 yards).

25-yard hardle-race (handicap)—W. H. Morrell, George Schwegler, John T. Norton, H. H. Lloyd and Jind, Edwards. **Separation for novices (scratch)—L. L. Clark, S. J. Currle, P. A. Dollard and L. Collins, Summing high jump (handicap)—F. M. Edwards, A. Serens and J. C. Korth.

FOR A STEEPLECHASE RACE. The two-mile steeplechase and the ten-mile flat race for the championship of the United States will be held Ender the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union at beriefey Ovul on Saturday, December 12. The entries close with J. E. Suilivan on December 10. The regulation A. A. U. die medals will be given to first, second and third men in each race—the first of gold, the second of silver and the third of bronze. The Manhattan Athletic Club asked permission to give the championships and permission was granted. Recently the Cherry Diamond club concluded not to give the stampionships, and President Perry, of the A. A. U., has appearined J. E. Sullivan and W. B. Curtis as a committee to take charge of the races.

NEW-YORK ATHLETIC NOMINATIONS. An interesting meeting of the Board of Governors of the New-York Athletic Club was held at the club-house, at Fifty-fifth-st, and Sixth-ave, jist night. The attendance was unusually large. The principal business transacted was the appointment of a nominating committee, which in turn appoints officers to be voted for at the annual election in January.

President A. G. Mills has declined a re-election, which has assured in case he decided to run. These spoken of has night as most likely to succeed Mr. Mills were Joseph O'Donohue and the present Nice-president, Barton

The action of the 7th Regiment Athletic Association in throwing down the gaunties to the Amatour Athletic Union, in the manner of giving prizes, was much discussed at the club-house last night. In fact, the New-York Athletic City was Chib was the first to take official action in the matter Captain E. J. Giannini last night laid the matter before he Athletic Committee, but it is still doubtful just what

the Athletic Committee, but it is abill doubted passetion the cipb will take.

Said Captain Giannini: "As we are a member of the Union, I Utink that we ought to live up to its rules. I do not think that our men ought to compete, but I am not powered to deli them not to. If the prizes are of the land as suggested, then our men ought not to take part

Some of the athletes at the club-house last night were the best all-around athletes in the city, said that he intended to compete and that several other club-mates were plan of bullding to Ogden will ultimately be carried going to do the same thing, no matter what the A. A. W. officials did.

FIELD TRIALS AT LEXINGTON, N. C. Lexington, N. C., Dec. 1 (Special).-In warm, sunny weather the Central field trials began this morning with the Sotter Derby, the drawing for which took place ves-torday. The first brace down were Prima Donna and Hope's Mark. Hope's Mark did well at the start, but both dogs false-pointed several times, near the finish. Wun Lung had the advantage of Ned Noble in pace and range, and showed the best nerve and judgment. Isea had the best of Laundreas in range and work on birds, but neither did well. Amy Robsart ran a good heat with McMurdo, getting most of the birds and being much readier, McMurdo chasing too much. Tatonia was found to be lame when called up to run with Camilie, so the latter ran with Randolph's Roy. The bre-dog Camille started with a long chase after a hare. Then both chased birds after flushing Afterward Roy did the best work on birds. The This was the last brace of the first series. Those remain ing in the second series are possibly Bob Cooper, Lora Amy Robsart, Wun Leng, Hope's Mark and Isca.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

DISCUSSING PASSENGER MATTERS.

CONFERENCE OF TRUNK LINE AND SOUTHERN ROADS-THE IMMIGRANT QUESTION.

The Executive Committee of the Trunk Line Assocition was busy yesterday with passenger matters though their hours of discussion yielded no results. The larger portion of the time was devoted to a conference with representatives of the southern Railroad and Steamship Association on the question of differential rates to the Southwest. A differential of 82 had been granted to the trunk lines on business via Cincinnati, as against that via Washington and the coast fines, where the standard rate is maintained. The Southern roads object to differentials, and the question of rates to the Southwest has come up time and again. When its discussion was finished yesterday, the roads all stood exactly as they had before. Another conference with the Southern roads will be held on December 15, when a settlement may be effected.

After the conference with their Southern neighbors, the Trunk Line reprsentatives took up the old bugbear, immigrant business. They were no more able, however, than heretofore to cope with the question of outside business and the payment of commissions in the First Ward. They finally concluded to turn the matter over to the kind consideration of the Board of Presi-The maintenance of passenger rates from Buffale was also taken up. To-day the Executive Committee will busy itself with freight questions.

Those present at the meetings yesterday were W. P. Edgar, of the Grand Trunk; H. J. Hayden, second vice-

president of the New-York Central; J. D. Layng, general manager of the West Shore; D. A. Hegeman, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; G. H. Vaillant, vice-president of the Eric; Frank Thomson, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania; General Orland Smith, of the Baltimore and Ohio; J. B. Garrett, third vice-president, and William P. Taylor, general manager of the Lehigh Valley; H. P. Baldwin, general passenger agent of the Jersey Central; G. H. Ball, of the Reading; and J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Ontario and Western. The Southern representives present were Sol Haas, general manager of the Richmond and Danville; C. G. Eddy, vice-president of the Norfolk and Western; Mr. Slaughter, passenger commissioner of the Southern Railroad and Steamship Association; I. L. Taylor, general passenger agent of the Richmond and Dan-ville; B. W. Wrent, of the East Tennessee; T. M. Em-erson, traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line; W. B. Beville, general passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western; George Jones, secretary of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association, and C. A. Taylor, traffic manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac.

Omaha, Dec. 1 (Special).—The railroad officials won the first point to-day in the investigation instituted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, by seening the indefinite postponement of the case against the Mis-souri Pacific. This was made necessary by the failure of the Federal officials to find a number of important witnesses. Three gentlemen who are much wanted as witnesses have disappeared, and the United States marshals have not yet found opportunity to read cer-tain subpoems to them. The missing men are George Carman, superintendent of the Western Weighing Asso ciation; William R. Orr, auditor of the Western Weighing Association, and James Viles, jr., manager of the Omaha Packing Company. These cases will try the patience of the Grand Jury. The alleged discrimina-tions are said to cover a period of twenty-three months, and the jury is contemplating the task of going through the traffic records of that time. As no service could be secured, the United States Attorney had the Missouri Pacific case continued till next term, detlaring that Gould's officials could not bulk him, and that he would yet have the men before the Grand July. The other cases will come up to-morrow.

AGAINST THE FREE-PASS SYSTEM. Chicago, Dec. 1.—A meeting of the presidents and vice-presidents of the Western roads was held to-day to formulate a scheme for doing away with the indiscriminate issue of free passes. A vote at the beginning of the meeting established the fact that all present were in favor of the movement, but the attendance was net large enough to admit of any decisive action being Only fifteen roads were represented, although invitations had been extended to more than twice that number. A resolution was adopted appointing a com-mittee of five to consider the matter further and, if deemed advisable, call another meeting.

A NEW ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 1 (Special) .- A new route between Chicago and St. Louis was completed on Saturday by the driving of the last spike on the St. Louis division of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, near Shelbyville. The first passenger train from Shelbyville arrived in Danville to-day. Through trains will soon be running from Chicago to St. Louis over the new route, which consists of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad from Chicago to Shelbyville, and the Big Four from Shelbyville to St. Louis.

INCREASE IN ATCHISON EARNINGS.

Boston, Dec. 1 .- The Atchison October statement shows an increase in gross earnings (including the St. Louis and San Francisco system) of \$296,858; net increase, \$201,927. The gross earnings were \$5,583,320, and the total net \$1,407,499; surplus over fixed charges and income bond interest, \$409,106. For the first four months of the fiscal year, July to October inclusive, the gross earnings were \$13,091,630; increase, \$1,161,642; total net, \$4,764,111; increase, \$761,003; surplus over all fixed charges and income bond interest, \$790,778; increase of surplus in four months, \$761,003.

THE ROCK ISLAND TO GO TO THE GULF. Kansas City, Dec. 1.—A dispetch to "The Star" from Guthrie, O. T., says: The Rock Island has decided to build south to the Gulf. A surveying corps left Mireo, I. T., yesterday, to run a line through to Texas at once.

RUMORS ABOUT PACIFIC SHORT LINE. Chicago, Dec. 1 .- A dispatch from Sionx City, Iowa, says: "The latest development in regard to the Pacific Short Line has created a sensation here. It is that A. S. Garretson, who now owns the road, is backed by a syndicate of European capitalists, who have already made him a favorable offer for the securities of the road and the bridge which is building here. It is well known here that the direct backer of Mr. Garreison is

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and that he

has aided in securing foreign capital. The road will

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in the games at the 7th Regiment Armory on Saturday be extended about 100 miles next spring to connect with the Burlington and Missouri River at Dunning, Neb. It will also connect with the Burlington and City a Denver line. It is even said that the original plan of building to Ogden will ultimately be carried out."

BLOCKING B. AND O'S. CONTROL.

THE AMERICAN DIRECTORS ISSUE A CIRCULAR ON REORGANIZATION.

The Baltimore and Ohio has struck unother snag in its attempt to secure undisputed control of the Ohio and Mis-ststppl. Under advice of counsel, Edward Howland, Robinson Oreen, James H. Smith, and Edward Whittaker have been declared legally elected directors of the last named company. This action was taken on the ground that the vote of the shares outstanding in the name of grown, Shipley & Co., having been deposited in a voting trust, could not be legally east in the Stafe of Ohio. The American directors have sent a communication to the European shareholders and bondholders of the Ohle and Mis-sissippi outlining the opposition to the Baltimore and Ohlo plan of reorganization. In it they say: "The plan as offered is merely a suggestion of what the Baitimore and Ohio may do, and you are seked to turn your road over to its control prior to receiving any guarantee that the provisions of the plan will be earried into effect." The American directors allege that the plan cannot legally be carried into effect, not only because the "control company as proposed is entirely in conflict with the laws of Ohlo but because the Baltimore and Ohlo gives no consideration of its guarantee of interest, which, it is claimed, has been more than carned in the last five years. The circular says:

"Your directors are and have long been convinced that ed by one of the trunk or other through lines, but they would prefer to see it done by a purchase of your stock at a price based on its value, now and prospective, rather than a guarantee to pay what will doubtless be but a porroad for a fixed percentage of gross carnings, or to give a guarantee of certain dividends." The signers of the directlar are George C. Magown, George S. Morrison, F. P. Dimpfel, A. Gracie King, William Libbey, Briggs S. Cunningham, James H. Smith, George F. Crane and J. F.

Barnard.

Battimore, Dec. 1.—Messrs. 5. Starrett McKim and Derick Falmestock, to whom admission was roused at the meeting of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company in New-York on Monday, have returned to Battemore. Mr. McKim snys: "Messrs. Walsh, Falmestock and myself went to New-York to claim seats as directors. We anticipated being met as we were met. We were completely ignored. Of course the Baltimore and Ohio will continue the fight, but the legal controversy is in the lands of connsel. I cannot say what steps will be taken to force matters to an issue."

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George D. Penniman, of the legal department of the Baltimore and Ohlo, sold that the action of the Ohlo and Mississippi directors on Monday would not change the character of the fight for the control of the Ohlo and Mississippi by the Baltimore and Ohlo. "We have," he added, "147,760 shares, while they only have a little over 40,000. Legal proceedings are pending in Ohlo to obtain a judicial opinion as to a whether the directors of the Ohlo and Mississippi elected in our interests on November 19 are not entitled to be seated. Nothing will be done until this opinion is obtained. We feel confident that it will give Messes. McKim, Palmestock and Walsh their full rights as directors. The old directors do not want to give up their authority and will cling to it as long as they can, but we have a great majority of the stock with us and are bound to succeed eventually."

It is said that there is no direct decision in Ohlo upon the points at issue, and that the counsel upon which Monday's action is based was merely reference, while the decision in the proceedings now pending will be direct.

THE B. AND O. IN NEW QUARTERS.

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- President Mayer and other officials of the Baltimore and Ohio road arrived here to-day on their tour of inspection. They witnessed the change of terminals from the lake front to the Grand Central Station. At o'clock this morning the first Baltimore and Ohlo train de-parted from the station, and at 8:15 o'clock the first train arrived. The visiting officials, while in the city, intend to investigate further the Baltimore and Ohio sche getting into the World's Fair grounds.

OFF ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of the Board; Chauncey M. Depew, president, and H. Walter Webb, third vice-president of the New-York Central, left the city yesberday on a tour of inspection over the Vanderbilt system. II. B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central, accom-panied the party. The inspection will be extended to Chicago and to Pittsburg, the visit to the latter city being intended to uncover the possibility of developments in the mining region thereabouts. The party will return to New-York next Saturday.

MORE TROUBLE IN TENNESSEE.

WHITE MINERS TRY TO DRIVE OFF NEGROES

CONVICTS MAY BE SET TO WORK AGAIN-THE GOVERNOR'S ACTION.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 1.—The following disputch was received from Knoxville late last night: Information reached this place to-night of more trouble in the mining region at Oliver Springs. This is one of the another reign of terror there during the last three or four days. It started Friday night when the free miners got on a big drunk, shouldered their Winchesters and marched on the fourth with the free that the first case of death from the disease term and marched on the fourth winchesters and marched on the fourth winchesters and marched on the fourth winchesters. ters and marched on the houses where the negro miners were employed.

It will be remembered that when the convicts were turned loose from Cumberland, the mining company amounced it would employ free labor immediately, and every miner, white or colored, who could be had was put to work. Things moved peaceably until Friday, when the white miners determined to run off the negroes. They attacked their houses, firing hundreds of shots, and gave the negroes notice that if they did not leave within twenty-four hours all would be killed. A number of the negroes fied in terror. Others more bold called on the president of the company for pro tection. He secured the names of ten of the leaders of the mob, and took out warrants for their arrest. The men fled to the mountains, though the officers succeeded in capturing two. They postponed their trials, and Saturday the white miners struck because their demand that the warrants against the two men be dismissed was refused. There are now no men at work. The president of the company says that there was more than enough work for both white and colored. He says that the men were kept separate, and that there was no occasion for the attack on the colored It is now probable that convicts will be taken back. The men whose names the company have as engaged in the riot will be prosecuted to the bitter The negroes had a marvellous escape from bullets which went entirely through their cabins.

There was a meeting to-day in the Governor's office regarding the convict trouble. The status of affairs was discussed, and the Superintendent of affairs was discussed, and the Superintendent of Prisons was authorized to employ 100 men at Briceville and 100 men at Coal Creek for guard duty should that many be required. Nothing was done in regard to Oliver Springs, but the same number will probably be allowed there. It is prefix certain that it is the Governor's intention to create a militia guard of at least seventy-five men at each stockade. As soon as the stockades are finished the recaptured convicts will be marched into them against whatever opposition may be offered. Their capture has already cost the State \$9,650 11.

HE HAD NOTHING TO LIVE FOR, HE SAID. Long-continued sickness yesterday drove to despair and death Cheries Braum, a blocksmith, who lived with his wife Annie on the top floor of No. 134 Forsyth-st. Ten years ago the couple came to this country from Baden, and for a long time Braun was able to carn good wages. Two years ago his health began to give way, and it was found that he had cancer of the throat. On May 26 he went into the German Hospital, and on June I an operation was performed on him. Four weeks later he was discharged convalescent. His weak condition. however, prevented him from following any regular em-ployment, and for the last six months his wife supported him and herself. Braun belonged to Walhalla Lodge, to. 6, of the D. O. H., Sick Benefit Society, and up to three weeks ago received money from the fund. Dr. Berle, the medical inspector of the lodge, reported that Braun might live for many years, and that he was able to do light work. On this recommendation the lodge stopped the payments to Braun, who vainly tried to get

Twice within the last week he had told his wife that he had nothing to live for, and that it was better that he should die. Yesterday afternoon his wife went home from her work and found him drinking beer with a neighbor. He offered her some of the beer, and as she left the room again kiesed her and said "Good-by." Two fort the room again Rissed her and said "Good-by." Two hours later she went to her rooms again. Braun was sitting in a reclining position on a chair, dead, with a builet-hole in his right temple. At his feet lay a revolver, one barrel of which had been discharged. On a table by his side was a slip of paper, which contained the following words: "My dear wife-I bid you an affectionate farewell. Charles."

TO CLOSE THE NEW-AMSTERDAM CLUB.

Controller Myers said yesterday that The Tribune news in relation to the disbandment of the New-Amsterdam Club was entirely correct. The club had existed of late, he said, upon the contributions of its liberal members Arrangements for a speedy winding up of its affairs were Arrangements to a special variable of the progress. Ex-Commissioner D. Lewber Smith, who has been a member from its organization, said that committees from other clubs had been inspecting the club-house at No. 6 West Twenty-eighth-st., and that it was probable that the lease, with the right of a two years' renewal, would soon be transferred to another association. The Harvard and St. George's clubs were amone the organizations which might take the lease of the property off the hands of the New-Amsterdam managers. NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY.

STILL BUSY FORGING LETTERS AND CHECKS. Edward L. Stoddard, the forger, who is in the County Inil, has again been indulging in his favorite pastime Policeman Reinard on October 12 arrested Thomas Jackson Davis, an engineer, from Gordonsville, Va. Davis was committed to the County Jail for thirty days on a charge of being drunk. While there he and Stoddard became friends. Stoddard learned that Davis had a sister named Mrs. Brock, and a brother, Robert

Davis, in Gordonsville, While gaining this information Stoddard became acquainted with a Mrs. Andrews, of No. 215 St. Paul's-ave., who visited her father, William Her, at the fail. He asked Mrs. Andrews to allow letters for him to be sent to her home. Soon after this he wrote a letter to Mrs. Brock asking that money be sent to her brother in care of Mrs. Andrews. He signed the letter Mrs Ellen M. Hunt.

Stoddard failed to secure any money by this letter and then he wrote to a friend of his in Brooklyn. Stoddard wanted him to receive letters for him and carry them to the jall. The friend refused, but Stoddard persisted and on bits of wrapping-paper wrote further lirections to the Brooklyn man. It was a proposition to obtain from Mrs. Brock and Robert C. Davis, of Gordonsville, Va., 81,200 each, for the estensible purpose of starting Robert Jackson Davis in business with a friend of the supposed Mrs. Hunt. Stoddard wrote to Mrs. Brock and Robert Davis, and signed the letters to Mrs. Brock and Robert Davis, and signed the letters Ellen M. Hunt. He drew a check to the order of Mrs. Brock for \$1,300 on a bank at Demopolis. Ala., and signed the name of Ellen M. Hunt. He sent this to Mrs. Brock and requested her to get the check cashed and forward the money to Thomas Jackson Davis. Instead of doing this Mrs. Brock sent the letter to Chief of Police Murphy. Late Monday night Davis was arrested and charged with conspiring with Stoddard to derroud Mrs. Brock.

Another of Stoddard's efforts while in jail to secure money was an attempt to secure \$1,600 from Dr. William M. Polk, of No. 7 East Thirty-sixth-st., New-York, and c. like sum from Mrs. H. L. Deas, of No. 58 West Forty-sixth-st., by forging the name of Dr. C. B. Whitefield to begus checks.

LEWIS'S DEATH NOT YET EXPLAINED.

The circumstances connected with the violent death of P. C. Lewis on Monday night have not yet been explained. Lewis was employed as a conductor on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and his wife and family live at Easton, Penn. When some tenants in the Arlington Flats, at Warren and York sts. were startled on Monday night by the noise of something falling on the roof of a shed in the courtyard, they thrust their heads out of the windows and peered down on the parement below. A dark object was discerned lying in the shadows and several monns were heard. When the tenants reached the injured man he was discovered to be unconscious. He was sent to the City Hospital. where he died an hour later without making any state-

Lowis it has been learned, was a frequent caller at the home of a man named Hough, who lived on the second floor of the flat-house facing York-st. It is believed by the police that Lewis left these apartments in great haste and fell from the balcony to the courtyard. The Hough family denied yesterday that about the accident. They said detectives had directed them not to talk about the affair. The police decline to give any information, except that they believe the death of Lewis was purely accidental and caused by his own act. Lewis knew no one in the building but the Houghs. Lewis was in their apartments, but refused to talk

NEWARK.

HE SHOT HIS LITTLE BROTHER DEAD. Theodore Hyman, a laborer, lives with his wife and five children in Passaicave., between Franklin and Belleville, about five miles above Newark. Early last evening Walter, eleven years old, and George, three years old, two of his sons, were left alone together in a room. Walter took from a box a loaded pistol and played with it. Cocking the weapon, he pointed it at his little brother, when the weapon was discharged. The ball struck George in the right eye and penetrated his brain, killing him instantly. The sound of the shot attracted the other members of the family to the apartment and they found George lying weltering in his blood on the floor and Walter standing dazed over him with the smoking pistol. The local officials were informed and they sent word of the occurrence to County Physician Wrightson, in Newark.

Writs of attachment were issued yesterday against facobs's Theatre property in Washington-st. One is for \$1,000 in favor of Harry C. Miner, and the other for \$1,032 29 on account of William B. Gould, a carpenter, who did work on the theatre building. The writs were quietly served last night without any interruption of the theatre's business.

The Board of Freeholders yesterday elected Patrick Lupton and John J. Berry to succeed the late Treeholders Mullin and McGuinness, who were killed at the Marketst, crossing of the Pennsylvania Rallroad. It is understood that the new members were chosen with the understanding that they should give their salaries to the widows of their predecessors.

TERRIFIED BY A "PEEPING TOM." The borough of Metuchen was in a ferment of ex-Itement vesterday over outrages perpetrated by a peeping Tom" during the previous night. Seve nilles found that the female members of each had een insulted by a whiskered individual who had myseriously gained access to their rooms, and often snatching a kiss from their cheeks, had bolted through door or window and escaped. Mrs. Charles Lundy was accosted in her kitchen. The man insuited her. She was so much frightened that she could not call for assistance. The man ran through her garden and jumped a fence. He next appeared at the house of Mrs. Henry Bennett, whose husband was out. Here he clambered upon a shed and entered the woman's sleeping apartment. After looking at her for a moment, the visitor ran out of the hall and made hi way into the street. Mrs. Eugene Crowell received a similar visit, and fainted. She was found in a highly nervous state by her family half an hour later. At the home of Mrs. Groves he peeped into the dressing-room of Miss Lillian Groves. Entering suddenly, he confronted the young woman, who fled screaming from the room. The intruder got away before the hired-man could secure his gun. He next appeared at the home of Judge Manning Freeman, where he insulted the servants. By this time the whole horough was aroused, and an armed body started to hunt the stranger down. Half the night was spent in a feulities search of barns and similar places, and the searchers did not give up the trail until daylight. similar visit, and fainted. She was found in a highly

ORANGE.

THE PRIEST SHOT AT THE WORKMEN.

There was an exciting scene in East Orange yes terday morning. The Newark Passenger Barlway Com pany is building its electric overhead construction on the Orange line with the poles set on the curb line There was po difficulty in seiting the poles in East Orange till the construction gang came to Main and Capota sts., where the Church of St. Mary, Help of Christians, stands. The gang started to dig a hole on the corner, when Father Kirwan, the paster of the church, came out and ordered the men away. declared that there should never be a pole set on that place. The gang left the pole unset and went on

About 2 o'clock yesserday morning the construction gang made its appearance and with the utmost quiet proceeded to dig the hole and set the pole. So canproceeded to dig the hole and set the pole. So can-lious were the men in their movements that no alorm was given till the massive iron pole was set and firmly inhedded in cement. Just as the finishing touches were being put to the job the priest awoke and learned what was going on. He threw open a window and ordered the men away. The men did not obey at once and made some impident response, when the priest drew a revolver and fired two shots at them. They scattered and remained away till all was quiet, when they again appeared on the scene and strung a live wire on the pole.

RUTHERFORD.

The introduction of water into Rutherford was celebrated by a dinner in Union Hall on Monday night, about 100 persons being present, including the members of the Borough Council. Anderson Price, a New-York lawyer, presided, and among the speakers were the Rev. Dr. E. A. Bulkley, the Rev. C. M. Anderson, ex-Mayor Luther Shafer, Councilman Warner, S. H. Rhodes and Chief Engineer Brush of the Hackensack Water Company Water Company.

HACKENSACK. THE JURY RETURNED THREE VERDICTS.

After having been out from 11 o'clock on Monday right until 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the coroner's jury in the case of John Fisher, of Lod!, falled to agree ind handed in three separate verdicts. Ernest John Fisher died on November 22. It was said in Lodi that his son Nicholas had assaulted him on November, 5. The accused man was arrested on November 23 on the complaint of his brother Teunis and was lodged in the county fail on a charge of having caused his father's death. Nine men were empanelled on the jury, and sixteen witnesses were examined. Doctors McFadden and Soper, who made an autopsy on the body, testified that Fisher died from pneumonia or The right leg was found to be fractured at the hip.

Fine Furs.

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The other witnesses contradicted one another in the most positive manner. One juror signed a verdict declaring that Fisher "died of pneumonia, superinduced by brutal and inhuman treatment by his son, Nicholas Fisher." Six deciared that he died from pneumonia, and added that "there was no evidence to point out the primary cause of death." The others declared that he died from pneumonia.

Anthony O'Bienis, the colored man accused of kidnapping the alleged Zulu girl, Sara, from Mrs. Marian Dance, her guardian, was arrested at Schraalenburg on Monday night. He was taken before Justice Webb, of River Edge, and gave ball to await the action of the Grand Jury.

OTHER SUBURBAN TOWNS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

NEW-ROCHELLE.—There was an exciting scene on Monday night at the meeting of the Excise Board when two liquor-shop keepers, Frank Fritz, of North-st., and Edward Hyries, of Main-st., were placed on trial on charges of selling liquor on Sunday. Dr. Z. Edward Lewis, who is president of the Law and Order League, was at the head of the prosecution. The Excise Board, after hearing all the testimony, decided to reserve its decision in regard to revoking the licenses of the two accused men. As the crowd was filing out of the courtroom threats were made against Dr. Lewis and his hired detectives. Dr. Lewis, fearing trouble, sent to the police station and a squad of policemen were detailed to escort Dr. Lewis and the two detectives from the town hall and to see the detectives safely aboard a train for New-York.
WHITE PLAINS.—The sixth annual meeting of the

Westchester Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held yesterday in Moran's Hail. The treasurer's report of the last fair showed that \$18,471.06 were the total reccipts. The disbursements were \$16,214 47 The net receipts were \$2,256 50. The society purchased forty-five acres, which now constitute part of the fair grounds, for \$19,000. The grounds were re cently purchased by the directors as individuals, who resold the gounds to the society. After the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, J. B. Tompkins; the president, Louis S. Onderdonk; secretary, E. B. Long; treasurer, J. B. See.

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SING-SING.—Warden Brown, of Sing Sing Prison, has
discharged seven keepers and guards of the prison
without warning or giving any reason for dismissal.
The following were discharged: William L. Dorsey.
Paul Hart, Alexander, Van Wart, Oliver Thomas, Henry
Scripture, H. Marshall and Hugh Dimon.

ROCKLAND COUNTY. DEATH OF MARTIN KNAPP.

Martin Knapp, who was identified with the growth and history of Rockland County for over half a century, died on Monday in the Rockland County Almshouse at Viala at the age of seventy-two years. Although a shoemaker by trade, he possessed literary and poetic ability, writing in his time hundreds of columns over the name of "Samson Broadaxe" for Westchester and Rockland County newspapers. He made many valuable contributions to the historical records of the county. He bore a striking resemblance to William Cullen Bryant. He started all his children well in life, giving them superior educations, but his

dissipation two years ago led him to the poorhe Mr. Knapp was the founder of "The Nyack Advertiser and Chronicle." His last contribution to the press appeared a few weeks ago in a Nyack paper, sont from the almanouse. The subject was "The Pauper's Grave." Mr. Knapp was a Sing Sing prison official under Governor Seymour, and once exerted a strong influence in Democratic politics in Rockland and Westchester.

NEW-BRIGHTON.-The new Bechtel Pavilion at the R. Smith Infirmary was thrown open yesterday for public inspection. The new ward is a handsome structure of brick. It was bequeathed to the infirmary by George Bechtel, the brewer. The building cost

LONG ISLAND.

LONG ISLAND CITY .- Charles Miller, twelve years old, of Vernon-ave., between Seventh and Eighth sts. was drowned in a pond in Van Alst-ave. yesterday morning, while trying to save Joseph Adams, a companion, who had broken through the ice. Adams was saved. The body of Miller was recorded, and Coroner Meiners was informed.

FORMING A SHOAL IN GEDNEY'S CHANNEL.

The great crops of this year in the United States have caused an unusual number of steamers to come to American ports. A large fleet of "tramps" has for the last two months been pouring into the harbor of New-York to take grain back to Europe. They come in ballast, as there is not sufficient cargo for the Urfited States to fill them even at the reduced rates at which they are willing to take Western bound cargoes The fact that it is possible to send cargo for almost nothing to America has caused a reduction of ocean freight rates for the regular lines from Europe, and the lines are beginning to feel it severely. On the other band, the rates for eastern-bound ocean freight are better than ever, and tramp ships can make money by taking a cargo to Europe and coming back in bal-

As a tramp comes into harbor she throws overboard her ballast and comes in "flying light." tramps have recently thrown out ballast before com-ing up Gedney's Channel that the attention of the Pilot Board has been called to the fact that a shoal is likely to be formed there.

THE WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Woman's University Club Fifth-ave., last evening. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Helen Dawes Brown; vice-president, Miss Julia E. Bush; secretary, Miss Katherine Woodward: treasurer, Miss Alice Williams.

The club, which is composed of alumnae of the various colleges, formerly met at Barnard College. Owing to the great increase in membership, however, it became neces-sary to find other quarters. Heretofore, the club only held biennial meetings, but in the future it will meet once a year. It is in a flourishing condition.

WHIPS IN THE CAPE MAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Cape May, N. J., Dec. 1 .- Considerable excitement revalls in this place among the parents of pupils in the public schools over an action of the School Board. For some time a number of the teachers have been complaining of trouble with certain pupils. The question of discipline came up before the School Board, and the superintendent of the schools was authorized to purchase a number of riding whips. One of them was given to-day to each When the parents heard of the board's action

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they expressed the greatest indignation. A number of citizens were heard to say this afternoon that there be trouble if any of the whips were used.

FOR RAPID TRANSIT. CONSENTS FOR THE UNDERGROUND ROAD,

PROPERTY-OWNERS DO NOT WAIVE ANY RIGHTS BY SIGNING A STATEMENT THAT THEY FAVOR ITS CONSTRUCTION. At the meeting of the Rapid Transit Commission

vesterday afternoon, it was announced that the work of securing the consents for the construction of the road was going forward rapidly. W. N. Amory, who has charge of the work, has fifteen men employed car

vassing the city for consents.

In speaking of his dulies yesterday, Mr. Amory said that he believed at least 90 per cent of the propertyowners along the line of the proposed road favor of its construction. "Many of them, however he added, " wish to be certain of their position and of the effect of giving consents. I have, ---- , prepared a letter giving the answers to the questions usually out to the canvassers. In the circular I say that there will be almost no interference with street traffic during the construction of the road. There will be much less interference than was caused by the re-cent changes on Broadway. No vaults along the street will be taken for any purpose without compensation. Few vaults will be taken at all by the road, with the exception of those at the stations, and the presence of the stations will so increase the value of adjacent property that the owners will not object, it is believed, to give up the vanits. Broadway from Vescy-st. Is about forty-four feet in width from curb to curb; and the tunnels will be that width also. Thus the outer sustaining walls of the railroad will be the outer walls of the vaults in most places. The narrowest part of Broadway is at Rector-st., where it is thirty-six feet from curb to curb. But below Veseyst. there will be only three tracks, instead of four, as is the case above that point, so that there will be

room for the road without touching the vaults. "As to the injury to the foundations," added Mr. Amory, "there will be none, we believe. The tunnel will not be nearer than eighteen feet to the houses, and the bottom of the tunnel will be about nineteen feet below the surface of the ground. It must be remembered, too, that the owners of property will be

cimbursed for all damages, should there be any. "As to the consents," continued Mr. Amory, property-owners should remember that they walve o rights whatever by giving their consent to the construction of the road. Any claim for damages in the future is not affected by the fact that consent to build the road has been given. This is important and should be understood by the property-owners. I find that a large number of the owners are not only desirous of giving their consent, but are heartly in favor of the underground road. They fear, however, to sign the paper giving consent, believing that in coding they waive some of their rights. As soon they are aware of the fact that they lose no rights,

they will hesitate, in all probability, no longer. The Commissioners hope that it will not be necess to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners to decide upon the advisability of building the road, as it is believed that owners of more than half of the property along the line of the road will give their consent. The estimated value of the property along the West Side line is \$180,000,000. We must, therefore, secure the consent of the owners of property worth \$50,000,000. We have secured already the consent from owners of property valued at \$38,853,170 along Broadway, including more than \$34, 660,000 owned by the city; \$256,500 along Whitehall and State sts.; \$1,660,128 along Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., and \$874,000 along the Boulevard. Thus, you see, we have almost half of the necessary

"The Reformed Church owns property between John and Fulton sts. valued at \$1,567,000. The trustees, nowever, have declined to consent to the road at resent, for the reason that they have leased parts of the property for long terms of years to persons who have erected buildings. It will be necessary to secure the consents of their owners also.

"The corporation of Sailors' Snug Harbor owns from No. 743 to No. 785 Broadway, between Eighth and Tenth sts., and from No. 746 to No. 784 Broadway, between Astor Place and Tenth-st. The property is valued at \$3,448,500. The trustees of the property will consent to the road. It is also probable that the

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